Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Art and Marie Nordstrom own and operate Nordstrom's Auto Recyclers, which is one of the largest auto recyclers in the eastern half of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Art and Marie have spent the majority of their life together collecting antique and classic cars and parts, and have accumulated approximately 130 cars and pickups; and,

Whereas, Art loves to show off his collection and share the stories about when and where he bought most of them, and he is fondly and appropriately referred to as "The '57 Chevy Man" with sixty 1957 Chevys in his collection; and,

Whereas, As Art approaches his 60th birthday, he and Marie have made the decision to auction their entire collection of vehicles and parts to the highest bidder; and,

Whereas, The Nordstrom family has decided to hold this auction on June 27 and 28, 2003, and will make it a celebration with an evening barbeque on Friday and a Saturday morning pancake feed, along with a car show, exhibits, and more; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize this special occasion in the life of a South Dakota family who has devoted so much to the welfare of this great state:

Now, Therefore, I, M, Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 27 and 28, 2003, as

NORDSTROM AUCTION DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State